

# A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

## Song of Ascent

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

*Refrain:* Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.  
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God.  
Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God. *Refrain*

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a holy God.

Only my holy God! *Refrain*

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## Call to Worship

Psalms 147:1, 3-5

Martin Wagner, Executive Pastor

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People:** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**Leader:** He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names.

**All:** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

## Song of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest to both great and small;  
Creator, Sustainer, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

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## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

## Call to Confession

Matthew 15:19

For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone. We lift our eyes to You, longing to hear the promise of mercy and grace once again. Remind us of who You are: the Lord, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love. Renew our minds, and strengthen our hearts to do Your holy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Offer of Forgiveness

1 John 4:10

**Leader:** In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.  
**All:** We receive Your great mercy, O God!

## Hymn of Rejoicing

My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Trinity Hymnal* No. 648

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## Prayers of the People

John Benner, elder

**Worship:** that we would rest in the righteousness of God given to us in Christ  
(Romans 3:21-22)

**Community:** for our elders and deacons

**Mission:** for M-Power Ministries

**All Generations:** that this new building would be a space where the gospel is proclaimed for years to come

## Reading of the Scripture

Romans 8:1-11

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

## Preaching of God's Word

Jason Sterling, Senior Pastor

## Ordination and Installation of Officers

**Ordination as Elder:** Adam Shields

**Ordination as Deacon:** Chase Aldridge, Daniel Johnston, Thomas Schaffeld, Watkins Youngblood

**Elders:** Dicky Barlow, John Benner, David Breland, Clay Conner, Jerry Grant, Bradley Moore, Mike Murphy, Andrew Murray, Randy Pigg, Karl Potts, Hal Shepherd, Andy Smith, John Stein, Grady Trammell, Tyler Whitson

**Deacons:** Brad Adair, Robert Atherton, Derek Cavin, Brent Cobb, Patrick Cunningham, Felder Davis, Josiah Helms, Isaac McDow, Jeff Mutchler, Jeremy Shank, Hunter Shepherd, Tim Smith, Randal Snook, Carey Sullivan, Jackson Thomas, Brian Thompson, Luke Trammell, Ed Wright

## Questions for Ordination and Installation

**To the candidates:**

- Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
- Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
- Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
- Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
- Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

**To the congregation:**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as a ruling elders (or deacons), and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the constitution of this church, entitles them?

## Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning

Mark 14:22-25

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Distribution of the Elements

## Communion Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be *with*  
I Surrender All

arr. Lloyd Larson

## Closing Hymns

Behold Him

He who was before there was light walked across the pages of time.  
He who made every living thing. Behold Him.  
He who heard humanity's cry left His throne to wake as a child.  
He became like the least of us. Behold Him.

*Refrain:* Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion —  
O be still and behold Him.

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost, and the lame,  
Even now He is in our midst. Behold Him.

He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt,  
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him.

*Refrain:* Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion —  
O be still and behold Him.  
Jesus, Alpha and Omega. Our God, the risen Savior —  
O be still and behold Him.

*Bridge:* Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise.

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And Can It Be

*Trinity Hymnal* No. 455

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Refrain:* Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. *Refrain*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. *Refrain*

## Doxology

## Benediction

## Partaking of the Lord’s Supper at Faith

If you know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, are earnestly repentant of your sins, are willing to renew your commitment to Christ, and are a member in good standing with a branch of Christ’s church that preaches Jesus Christ as the only way to God the Father, we welcome you to partake of this sacrament with us.

An usher will dismiss your row, and you will exit to the side. We encourage families to come together. Please take a piece of bread and a cup as the elements are passed. Cups with wine and cups with juice are marked on the trays. You will consume the elements while you are at the table. Return to your seat by way of the center aisle. If you cannot come forward, please ask someone near you to alert a server, and an elder will bring the elements to you.

**Note for Children:** Children who have not yet professed their faith in Christ or been admitted to the Table are encouraged to come forward with their families for prayer. Children and adults should partake only after professing their faith publicly.

## Church Officers

### Ruling Elders

James Albritton	Eric Henry	Chris Ryan
Steve Ankenbrandt	Johnny Johnson	Hal Shepherd
Dicky Barlow	Chad Merrill	Andy Smith
Bryan Becker	Bradley Moore	John Stein
John Benner	Andrew Murray	Grady Trammell
David Breland	Randy Pigg	
Clay Conner	Karl Potts	

### Deacons

Brad Adair	Shaun DeCoudres	Isaac McDow
Robert Atherton	Brent Dorner	Jeff Mutchler
Keith Belcher	Tom Gardner	Jeremy Shank
Ben Carmichael	Andrew Glennon	Tim Smith
Derek Cavin	James Goree	Randal Snook
Brent Cobb	Dan Gwaltney	Carey Sullivan
Clay Collie	Derrick Helm	Jackson Thomas
Keith Cooke	Josiah Helms	Brian Thompson
Patrick Cunningham	Mitchell Lewis	Luke Trammell
Felder Davis	David Marsh	Ed Wright

## Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
<b>March 2026</b>	\$ 437,979	\$ 455,000
<b>YTD 2026</b>	\$ 1,405,722	\$ 1,365,000
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 76 %		

## Upcoming at Faith

For more information, visit us online at [faith-pca.org](http://faith-pca.org) or on the Faith PCA app.

**Kingdom Kids:** We are looking for men and women who want to serve as Kingdom Kids teachers for children K4–6th grade. Please contact Steve Hood ([shood@faith-pca.org](mailto:shood@faith-pca.org)) for more information!

**Wonderlab Registration Closes April 29!** Wonderlab is our art and science camp for rising 1st–6th graders on June 1–4. Register your child so they can explore the wonder of God for four fun, hands-on days of art projects, science experiments, games, and music.


**FSM Graduate Recognition is Sunday, May 3.** If you would like your graduating high school senior to be recognized during the 8:15 or 11 am service, reach out to Laura Brantley ([lbrantley@faith-pca.org](mailto:lbrantley@faith-pca.org)) by Monday, April 27.


## Sundays at Faith


### Adults and Students

Kingdom Communities meet at 9:45 a.m. A map of classroom locations is available at the welcome desk.


  
**FAITH STUDENT  
MINISTRIES**  
Room 215  
*7th–12th graders*


  
**COLLEGE**  
Room 153  
*Students, singles, and  
married couples in their late  
teens and early 20s*


  
**GENESIS**  
Room 170  
*Singles and couples  
primarily in their early–mid  
20s*


  
**EXODUS**  
Room 169  
*Singles and couples  
primarily in their mid 20s–  
early 30s*

  
**MOSAIC**  
Room 158  
*Singles and couples  
primarily in their late 20s–  
early 30s*


  
**COVENANT**  
Room 134  
*Parents of young children;  
singles and couples primarily  
in their late 20s–30s*

  
**COMMON GROUND**  
Room 133  
*Parents of elementary-age  
children; singles and  
couples primarily in their  
mid 30s–40s*

  
**CORNERSTONE**  
Room 159  
*Parents of JrHi-age children;  
singles and couples  
primarily in their late  
30s–40s*

  
**CROSSROADS**  
Room 157  
*Parents of SrHi-age children  
or college students; singles  
and couples primarily in  
their mid 40s–50s*

  
**HARVEST**  
Room 151  
*Parents of adult children;  
singles and couples  
primarily in their mid  
50s–60s*

  
**SOJOURNERS**  
Room 167  
*Singles and couples  
primarily in their mid  
60s–70s*

  
**TAPESTRY**  
Room 155  
*Singles and couples  
primarily in their late  
70s–80s*

### Children

For children ages K5 - 6th grade, KingdomKids meets Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The Children's Ministry check-in is in the new building on the first floor. Please follow the signs.

### Nursery

For children birth - 4 years old, nursery is provided for both worship services and during Kingdom Communities. Check-in is available in the new building on the first floor. Please follow the signs.

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April 26, 2026